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**Weekend Report from R8**

*Governor Herbert and Uinta Basin* -- I received a call from UT DEQ Director, Alan Matheson, on Friday, saying that the Governor would like me to come to Salt Lake on March 23, in order to sit down with him and the Oil & Gas industry and discuss EPA's work on the U&O Reservation on developing a FIP. I accepted the invitation. It sounds like there is a lot of speculation and consternation on what we will be proposing in the FIP, and I believe the meeting will be an opportunity to provide information about our work and address some of those fears. Although the Governor is getting pressured by the industry, Alan indicated that the State continues to want EPA to address the un-level regulatory playing field between wells on state lands versus tribal lands. Additionally, the State is very aware of the public health threat posed by the high levels of Ozone in the Basin.

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